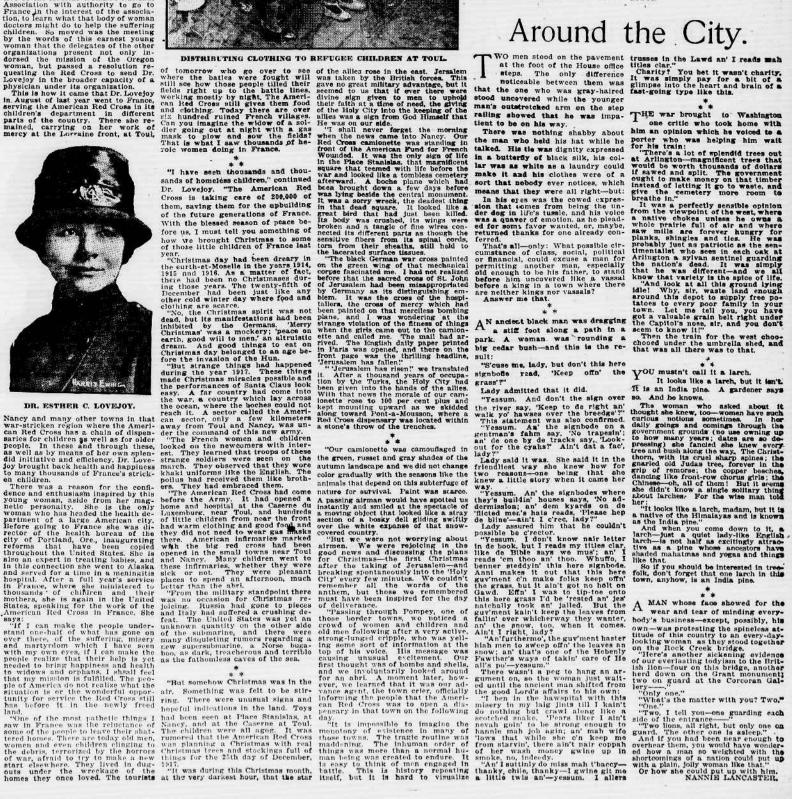
How Santa Came to Tots of France Last Year

Dr. Esther C. Lovejoy Tells of Joyous Visit of the Old Saint Upon Suffering Children Behind the Battle Front. The First Good News of the Holiday Season, That Jerusalem Was in the Hands of the Allies.

N June, 1917, two months after this country ontered the war, the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense held a meeting of representatives of every national woman's organization in this country. It was a hostoric meeting, although it went almost unheralded, for the representatives of some seven million American women who had prepared themselvos for war work came from every corner of the country to Washington to tell the woman's committee what they had planned to do in the interest of the great cause, and to help one another by mutual conference and co-operation.

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that they had heard that the American Red Cross was planning a Christmas and they wanted to know if it would reach as far as their town.

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"With fifty pairs of hungry eyes fixed upon the doctor, there was only one thing for her to say. The American Red Cross would not forget that little town. And that settled it. Christmas trees at Nancy and Tobl was to the children of that outlying town brought to mind the littlying town was to be done for them?

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